

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph appearing at page 5, lines 10-12, with the following amended paragraph:

The bottom surfaces 18, 19 of the flanges 14 and reinforcing member 16 are formed so as to provide a smooth semi-spherical stop surface 20 for engaging and restraining upward movement of the ball 8. The stop surface 20 is located beneath the upper edge of the top ring 3.